GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of functions organized by Government to observe the Teachers' Day this year and the awards given on this occassion; and

(b) the details of schemes and programmes initiated to promote values of morality ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Under the Scheme of National Awards to Teachers, Teachers of outstanding merit are awarded each year on Teacher's Day i.e. 5th September the birth anniversary of Shri Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Duringthis year 279 teachers from all over the country were awarded by the Hon'ble Vice President in Vigyan Bhawan, which included 66 lady teachers and 2 visually impaired teachers. The award carries a Silver Medal, a Certificate of merit and Award Money of Rs. 25,000/-.

(b) No specific schemes or programmes have been initiated on Teachers Day to promote values of morality.